

WILLIAM R. KEATING
9TH DISTRICT, MASSACHUSETTS

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS
SUBCOMMITTEES
CHAIRMAN
EUROPE, EURASIA, ENERGY, AND THE ENVIRONMENT
MIDDLE EAST, NORTH AFRICA,
AND INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES
SUBCOMMITTEES
INTELLIGENCE AND EMERGING THREATS AND
CAPABILITIES
STRATEGIC FORCES



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

WASHINGTON DC OFFICE
2351 RAYBURN HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING
WASHINGTON, DC 20515
(202) 225-3111

CAPE AND ISLANDS OFFICE
259 STEVENS STREET, SUITE E
HYANNIS, MA 02601
(508) 771-6868

NEW BEDFORD OFFICE
128 UNION STREET, SUITE 103
NEW BEDFORD, MA 02740
(508) 999-6462

PLYMOUTH OFFICE
50 RESNIK ROAD, SUITE 103
PLYMOUTH, MA 02360
(508) 746-9000

April 28, 2022

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

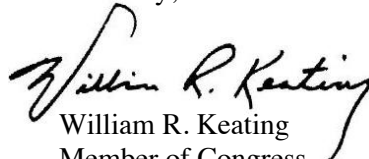
I am requesting \$1,000,000.00 in fiscal year 2023 community project funding for “**Martha's Vineyard Airport Wastewater Treatment Facility & Collection System Upgrades**” located in Vineyard Haven, MA. The entity to receive funding is Dukes County with offices located at 9 Airport Road, Vineyard Haven, MA 02568.

This project will improve the existing Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF) at Martha's Vineyard Airport. The WWTF was originally constructed in the 1940s and renovated in the early 1990s, and is badly in need of upgrade and repairs. The airport employs over 1,400 people with over \$140.5 Million in goods and services generated annually by the airport and its associated activities and businesses. The airport business park is home to over 100 commercial and industrial businesses that are not compatible with the residential nature of the other areas of the Island and is one of the last remaining areas on the Island where commercial expansion is allowed.

This funding is a good use of taxpayer dollars because without these improvements, the WWTF is likely to exceed groundwater discharge permit limits from time to time, or experience overall failure leaving the Airport and its businesses without the ability to treat wastewater.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,


William R. Keating
Member of Congress